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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For:	DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, THE METHOD AND CODING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)	)
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Inventors: Kazushi SATO et al.  Application No.: Not Yet Assigned		) ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned ) ) Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

DATA PROCESSOR, DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND ENCODER DATA
PROCESSING APPARATUS, THE METHOD AND CODING APPARATUS